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Inventor or Application Identifier: Mohammed N. Islam, et al.

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL ADD/DROP
MULTIPLEXING

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- Specification (125 Total Pages)
- Drawings 19 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Total Pages)
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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